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# ROME ATHENS

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II DAYS



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## ROME • ATHENS • AEGEAN ISLES

FEATURING A 5 DAY / 4 NIGHT AEGEAN CRUISE

**\$2995**

**INCLUDES AIR**  
**11 DAYS - 17 MEALS**  
**March 20, 2012**

Athens and Rome, the two cities that have given the Western World many of the standards of law, culture, architecture, art and religion, from antiquity to Christianity. During this tour, you will visit major landmarks such as the Roman Forum, Colosseum, Vatican, and the awe inspiring Parthenon atop the Acropolis of Athens. After Rome and Athens, embark on an unforgettable cruise on the Aegean Sea, for your discovery of Mykonos, Kusadasi, Patmos, Rhodes, Crete and Santorini (this last one believed by many to be the site of the Lost Continent of Atlantis). Magical islands and lands endowed with natural beauty that in ancient times were important cultural and religious centers. Inspiring optional shore excursions are available to visit Ephesus, (site for one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World), St. John's Grotto of the Apocalypse in Patmos, King Minos Palace in Knossos, Crete and many other outstanding sites that will surely make this vacation a never to be forgotten experience.

### **Day 1 Tue, March 20 - Depart USA**

Overnight flight to Rome. Meals and refreshments served on board.

### **Day 2 Wed, March 21 - Rome**

Morning arrival in Rome's Leonardo da Vinci Airport where your Central Holidays tour host will meet and assist you with transfer to your hotel, the Visconti Palace (or similar). Afternoon and balance of day at leisure. This evening, our group will enjoy dinner at a local Italian restaurant within walking distance from the Hotel. (D)

### **Day 3 Thu, March 22 - Rome**

Your morning tour reveals Rome's infinite glory and eras. Drive through Piazza della Repubblica and admire its Najads Fountain. Continue on Via Bissolati and Via Veneto (the Rodeo Drive of Rome) and see Palazzo Margherita (seat of the American Embassy), Aurelian Walls (3rd century A.D.), and Piazza Barberini. Pass by the Quirinale Palace, residence of the President of the Italian Republic, then stop at the Trevi Fountain and visit the Pantheon. Drive past Piazza Navona, Palace of Justice, Castel Sant'Angelo, Via della Conciliazione, then visit St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. Visit of the Vatican Museums will also be included in this tour. Afternoon and evening are free for independent exploration. (B)

### **Day 4 Fri, March 23 - Rome**

Today you may want to enjoy an optional excursion to Pompeii, Capri and idyllic Sorrento with their beautiful panoramic views of Mount Vesuvius and the Bay of Naples. (B)

### **Day 5 Sat, March 24 - Rome/Athens**

Transfer to the airport in Rome for your flight to Athens. Upon arrival, your local Central Holidays host will assist you with transfer to your hotel, the Electra (or similar). Balance of afternoon and evening at leisure. (B)

### **Day 6 Sun, March 25 - Athens**

Half-day morning city tour includes highlights of Athens and the Acropolis, plus the new Acropolis Museum. Afternoon and balance of day at leisure. (B)

### **Day 7 Mon, March 26 - Piraeus/Mykonos**

After breakfast, you transfer to the port of Piraeus and embark your cruise ship. Sail to the picturesque isle of Mykonos, known for its signature windmills, picturesque harbor side, cobblestone streets and chic boutiques and jewelry shops. Sail in the evening. (B,L,D)





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## INCLUDED FEATURES

Includes Air

9 Nights Accommodations

Meals Included  
8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches,  
5 Dinners

3 Nights Rome

2 Nights Athens

5 Day / 4 Night Aegean Cruise  
Mykonos  
Kusadasi (Ephesus)  
Patmos  
Rhodes  
Crete (Heraklion)  
Santorini

All trip related transfers are included

Half-day city tour of Rome

Buffet breakfast daily at your hotels - PLUS Breakfast, lunch and dinner daily during cruise

Vatican Museum Tour

Parthenon & Acropolis Museum Tour

Travel bag, one per person

Document holder and luggage tags

Hotel taxes and service charges

### Day 8 Tue, March 27 - Kusadasi/Patmos

Morning arrival in Kusadasi, Turkey. Located nearby is Ephesus, site for one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the Temple of Artemis. Wander through the lively Turkish bazaar or enjoy an optional tour to Ephesus, the best preserved archeological site dating to the Greek Classical period. This afternoon sail to Patmos, site of the Monastery of St. John the Divine and the Grotto of the Apocalypse. This is the site where it is believed that John received the Revelation, which is chronicled in the final book of the New Testament. Optional excursion to visit these sites is available. Evening departure for Rhodes. (B,L,D)

### Day 9 Wed, March 28 - Rhodes

A day on the Island of Roses, famed for its Medieval Old Town, Palace of the Masters, Crusaders' Alley, great shopping and ancient site of the Colossus of Rhodes. Explore the Old Town and experience the mosaic of its 5,000 history. Visit the Temple of Athena on the majestic Acropolis of Lindos, overlooking the Bay of Paul (optional) or visit the Valley of Butterflies on your own. Sail in the evening. (B,L,D)

### Day 10 Thu, March 29 - Heraklion/Santorini

Morning call at Greece's largest island, Crete. Visit Knossos and the Palace of King Minos (optional), which is acknowledged as the site of the oldest European Civilization, dating back 4,500 years. Sail for the volcanic island of Santorini, considered by many to be the highlight of this cruise itinerary. Some of the villages are perched on the rim of the volcano, offering spectacular views of the Aegean Sea, especially during sunrise and sunset. Santorini is identified by Plato as the site of the Lost Continent of Atlantis. View a breathtaking sunset before you sail later this evening. (B,L,D)

### Day 11 Fri, March 30 - Cruise/Piraeus/USA

Disembark at the port of Piraeus this morning and transfer to Athens Airport for your return flight to the USA, arriving the same day. (B)



Itinerary and hotels are subject to change.

All pricing is based on double occupancy. Single supplement available

Deposit: \$450.00 per person at time of booking

**RESERVATION INFORMATION:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Citizenship: \_\_\_\_\_

**Monthly Payment Plans Available**

**CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Cancellations received more than 46 days prior to departure: \$250.00 per person

Cancellations between 45 and 22 days prior to departure: 30%

Cancellations between 21 and 15 days 50%

Cancellations between 14 and 8 days prior to departure 65%

Cancellations 7 days or less prior to departure: 100%

**Travel protection insurance is strongly recommended.**

**PASSPORT INFORMATION:**

A valid passport is required for this tour and is the responsibility of each passenger.

Passports should be valid for up to six (6) months beyond the travel dates. All names submitted for registration must be exactly as they appear on the passengers passports.

Airlines and cruise line fuel surcharge/fees are included in the tour rates but are subject to change if the price of oil exceeds \$65.00 a barrel.

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